

As a taxpayer and FCC licensed Extra class amateur radio operator I'm very concerned by what I've read regarding the possible interference to the HF and low-VHF bands should Broadband Powerline service be implemented without serious FCC regulation. Power lines are natural radiators at the frequencies in question and RFI to other services cannot be avoided if this service is recklessly implemented. The interference potential has been demonstrated here in the U.S. as well as in other countries that have experimented with this technology (and banned by some).

BPL will come to every power line in America if approved and that certainly means that it is going to effect every user of the HF spectrum....not only licensed users such as amateur radio operators, military and other governmental agencies, etc., but any private citizen who uses AM radios, non-cable television, and so on.

In summary, I personally am against BPL, but otherwise, I surely hope that the FCC imposes STRICT interference restrictions and regulations to all providers of this service to assure that interference to other users of the spectrum doesn't occur, and also that the FCC strongly ENFORCES the regulations and restrictions.

Thank you for your time, Mike Lyness, AF4LQ